

AROUND TOWN

A subscriber of the *Duxbury Clipper* plays ball on Train Field and asked the *Clipper* how it got its name. Answer: The land was originally owned by the Wright family. Duxbury Rural & Historical Society bought the land from Mrs. William J. Wright for use as public playgrounds in 1915, with money contributed for that purchase by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Train. In 1925 the town bought the land from DR&HS. The land has been named Train Field since the Trains had contributed to the purchase in 1915. The amount of that purchase was \$600. Train Field is located behind the Duxbury Public Library and is used for ballgames, concerts, and other town activities. This information was provided by Duxbury's town historian, Katherine Pillsbury.